Dr. Albert B. Sabin  
The Children's Hospital Research Foundation  
Elland and Bethesda Avenues  
Cincinnati 29, Ohio  

Dear Dr. Sabin:  

I am enclosing a copy of the agenda of the forthcoming meeting and I should like to transmit certain other information which would be of interest to members of the Committee. These materials were developed by the Viruses and Cancer Panel at their meeting on September 29-30, 1960, and were presented for the most part to the National Advisory Cancer Council at its meeting on November 14-16, 1960.

Since these items will be brought up at our forthcoming meeting in New York City on December 8-9, I would suggest that you bring them with you to the meeting, if at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin M. Harris, Ph.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Enterovirus Committee  

Enclosures  

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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National Cancer Institute

Viruses and Cancer Program

AGENDA

ENTEROVIRUS COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 205
Sheraton-Russell Hotel
New York City

December 8-9, 1960
(Thursday & Friday)

Dr. Joseph L. Melnick, Chairman

Dr. Marvin M. Harris
Executive Secretary
Thursday, December 8 - 9:00 A.M.

I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks..............Dr. Joseph L. Melnick
Chairman

II. Consideration of National Cancer Institute Sponsorship and Relationships to other Agencies.........................Dr. Harvey I. Scudder

III. The Viruses and Cancer Program of the National Cancer Institute..................Dr. Harvey I. Scudder

IV. Report of WHO Enterovirus Committee..........Dr. Joseph L. Melnick

V. Problems Related to the Classification of the Enteroviruses and Similar Viruses........Dr. C. H. Andrewes
London, England
Guest Speaker

Lunch

Thursday, December 8 - 2:00 P.M.

VI. Items of Scientific and Technical Business

1. Review of prepublication draft of list of approved ECHO and Coxsackie B viruses, with characteristics of each, and with requirements for admission of new viruses.


3. Review and decision on candidate viruses JV-5 and JV-6 of Rosen.

4. Decision on prototype material, especially for Coxsackie A viruses.

5. Decision as to choice of host animal for production of Coxsackie A or other antisera.

6. Review of specific classification problems, involving new viruses which grow preferentially in human epithelial cell lines, inclusive of the newer "cold" and Coe viruses.
7. Recommendations on changes in nomenclature for the entire enterovirus group.

8. Discussion of Committee responsibility for the "non-human" enteroviruses.

9. Discussion of Committee responsibility for the REO viruses.

10. Discussion of the American Type Culture Collection as a national repository for prototype antisera and for reference antisera in limited quantity, for distribution as directed by the Committee.
Friday, December 9 - 9:00 A.M.

VI. Items of Scientific and Technical Business ...(Continued)

Lunch

Friday, December 9 - 2:00 P.M.

VII. Viral Reagents Program and Committee
Recommendations for Technical Guidance

1. Production (small scale and quantity lots) of specific and broad spectrum reagents.

2. Standardization and Certification (by two or more laboratories).

3. Distribution (to qualified investigators).

VIII. Restatement of Committee Functions .............Dr. Joseph L. Melnick
Dr. Theodore E. Boyd
Dr. Harvey I. Scudder

IX. Other Business

X. Date of Next Meeting

XI. Adjournment
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